

activities supported through the Project were the establishment of 11 new field stations, the conduct of 6 training courses, an increased amount of reporting from the field, a very active ecological survey team, and much testing of control measures.

Contained in the report are numerous photographs, maps, and tables of information. An appendix lists 75 scientific and technical documents issued during the 6-year period of the committee's work. This report gives new awareness of the international nature of the Desert locust problem, and especially readers interested in the organization and history of this cooperation will benefit from the publication.

**NOTES ON THE SYNONYMY OF CHRYSOCHROMA WILLISTON AND A
NEW NAME FOR THE SPECIES FORMERLY
REFERRED TO CHRYSOCHROMA**

(DIPTERA: STRATIOMYIDAE)

In 1855, Loew proposed the name *Chrysonotus* for a single species, *Musca bipunctata* Scopoli. Williston, in 1896, noted that the name *Chrysonotus* Loew (nec. Swainson, 1837) was preoccupied and proposed the name *Chrysochroma* to replace it, maintaining *M. bipunctata* as the type species. In 1900, Hunter, apparently unaware of Williston's remedial action, proposed the name *Chrysonotomyia* to replace *Chrysonotus* Loew, with *M. bipunctata* as the type species. In 1938, Lindner pointed out that *M. bipunctata*, although somewhat different and perhaps deserving of subgeneric rank, was a true *Geosargus* (= *Sargus*) and accordingly listed *Chrysonotus* Loew (nec. Swainson), *Chrysochroma* Williston, and *Chrysonotomyia* Hunter, as synonyms of *Sargus*. Because the American species formerly referred to *Chrysonotus* (= *Chrysochroma*, *Chrysonotomyia*) are not congeneric, the transfer of *M. bipunctata* Scopoli left them without a generic name. It is the purpose of this paper to (1) propose the name *Himantoloba* (which is derived from the Greek himanto-strap; and the Greek loba-lobe and which refers to the strap-like lobe of the squamae at the base of the wings, a character that is used to separate species of *Himantoloba* from those of *Merosargus*) and (2) to designate *Himantoloba flavopilosa* (Bigot) as the type species.

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